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LOCAL AFFAIRS.
By Our Regular and Casual Reporters
and Correspondents.

Why?
TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:
Why? Have the large number of citizens
who daily go up and down Broad St.,
been compelled to wade ankle deep in
mud and mire at the corner of Liberty
St. for nearly two months?
Why? Is it that a telegram sent from
Brooklyn early in the morning is not deliv-
ered until 3 P. M.
Why? Is the ladies room in the D. L.
& W. R. R. station closed early in the
evening, compelling ladies and children
who have occasion to use the evening
trains to go into the men's room, which is
occupied by persons whose presence there
is on account of the shelter from the ele-
ments which the room affords?
Why? Couldn't we get along with sev-
eral dozen less dogs than now roam around
our streets?

BROAD STREET RESIDENT.

A Suggestion.

TO THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN:
Through THE CITIZEN it has been said
that the buildings put up recently, in the
business part of the town, are a disgrace
to its citizens. There is a simple means
of remedying this evil. Why can't some
of our wealthy, influential citizens form a
stock company and erect a fine stone build-
ing where the old hotel once stood—a
good large structure built in the very best
style, giving it a name by calling it the
building of the Young Men's Christian
Association of Bloomfield? On its facade
let words be cut in large letters: "Remember
the ten commandments." Ex. 22:
also the motto of the great reformer, John
Knox: "Life—God Above All, and Your
Neighbor as Yourself." Over the doorway
in well cut letters: "Neither politics nor
creeds are to be spoken in our assembly
rooms." There should be a large hall in
which lectures and concerts of a class that
would call an audience, can be given by
this society. In this audience hall, on
either side of the platform, should these
lessons be engraved (color in black and
white): illuminated words are soon forgot-
ten in large letters, the ten command-
ments given to Moses: Ex. 22. The ser-
mon on the Mount: St. Matthew 5: 13
verses. The lower floor of this building
to be finished for commercial purposes.
The rents would partly if not wholly pay
the interest on the investment if too high
a percentage were not demanded. Let
the society pay rent for its rooms until it
can purchase the building. This would
be an ornament to our town, beside a step
toward leading our fellow townsmen to
higher aspiration, saving our brothers and
sons, from the many "pitfalls" that are
now in the town. By building a fine struc-
ture others will emulate the example and
Bloomfield will no longer be an "eyesore"
to its inhabitants.

A LADY SUBSCRIBER.

Building at the Centre.

THE CITIZEN lately denounced the put-
ting up of small buildings near the Centre
for business purposes. It was exceedingly
caustic in its treatment of the subject.
What has been said suggests naturally the
inquiries: What are we going to do about
it? What ought to be done? What is the
remedy against "shanties"? Plainly it
must be something besides denunciation
of "base-hardened selfishness," "thick-
headed stupidity," "disregard of common
decency," etc., on the part of the owners
and builders.

Looking at it reasonably every "shanty"

that has been put up denotes at least
healthy progress and enterprise—in a
small way. The shanty builders certainly
have not displayed as much "stupidity"
as was manifested in the planning and
construction of the largest and most costly
building of Bloomfield. I refer to the ne-
glected mass of brick and mortar and
plate glass on the corner of Broad and
Liberty streets.

What should be done to prevent the
erection of shanties is simply this: Public
spirited men who have means should take
the lead and put up convenient buildings
—a block of them—near the Centre, suit-
able for stores and offices, so that the busi-
ness stimulated by our increasing popula-
tion can be done without subjecting the
printer, the doctor and others, to the ne-
cessity of renting ground and putting up
temporary buildings with their own limited
capital.

MORRIS.

The Sociable.

The final sociable of the season was
given Tuesday evening at the residence of
Mr. Willard Richards, on Franklin Hill.
No place better adapted for a large party,
and no more genial host and hostess, could
have been found within the limits of
Bloomfield; it is safe to say, therefore,
that all who were fortunate enough to be
present had a thoroughly enjoyable time;
the music was good, the supper was excel-
lent, and the spacious parlors were ar-
ranged so as to comfortably accommodate
seven sets in dancing. About eighty peo-
ple were present, which is a pretty fair
attendance for Bloomfield. These sociables
have been a great success, and too much
credit cannot be given the managers for
their efforts to make them popular.

A Barn Burned.

The barn on the farm of Michael Noll,
on Arlington avenue, near the Greenwood
Lake Railroad bridge, was burned to the
ground early Thursday morning. Mr. Noll
is a milkman, and has about thirty head
of cattle. About 5 o'clock his men were
out in the barn doing the milking, when
a lantern, which was hung up in the stable,
exploded and scattered the blazing oil all
over the stable, which was covered with
hay and straw. In a moment the stable
was in a blaze, and the men, seeing nothing
could be done to extinguish the flames,
went to work to save the animals. They
were able to rescue all but one cow and
one bull which were nearest the place
where the lantern exploded and were very
soon penned in by the flames. The fire
spread rapidly, and soon communicated
to all parts of the barn and the adjoining
sheds, and in less than twenty minutes all
were enveloped in flames. The entire
Bloomfield Fire Department responded to
the alarm, but as there were no hydrants
near the fire a delay was occasioned, and
when water was finally obtained nothing
could be done except to prevent the spread
of the flames. Several stacks of hay,
which stood near the barn, were also con-
sumed. The loss will reach about \$3,000,
and is said to be not insured.

Death of Dr. H. F. Smith.

Rev. H. F. Smith, D. D., formerly pas-
tor of the Bloomfield Baptist Church, died
suddenly on Feb. 10th at his home in
Mount Holly. He was sixty years of age
and widely known as a talented clergy-
man. The funeral took place from the
church in New Brunswick Wednesday af-
ternoon. The most prominent clergymen
of the Baptist faith in the State were pre-
sent to do honor and show respect to the
memory of one who stood high among
the inner Baptist circles of the country,
and to one who held a warm place in the
hearts of his former congregations at New
Brunswick and Bloomfield.

BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

—The survivors of the 26th Regiment
N. J. Volunteers will hold a reunion and
banquet at Beethoven's restaurant, 842
Broad St., Newark, N. J., on Washington's
birthday, at 2.30 P. M. All members are
requested to join.

—Mr. F. N. Moffat, of this place has
commenced the publication of a Directory
of Bloomfield and Montclair, on his own
account. He has heretofore been connect-
ed with the Orange Directory, which has
included Bloomfield and Montclair. Mr.
Moffat hopes to meet with such encourage-
ment in his enterprise as will enable him
to get out a much more reliable Directory
than any heretofore published.

—The fire department at the fire on
Thursday morning burnt five lengths of
hose, proving conclusively that it is not
true economy to buy such low priced hose
in future.

—It is with regret that we learn of the
death of Mr. Michael Schreiner, from an
attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Mr.
Schreiner was well-known and cherished
by a large circle of friends.

—The Students' Quartette participated
in a concert given at Orange last Wednes-
day.

—Pierson Post G. A. R. will hold their
annual ball on Washington's Birthday, at
Wm. J. Raab's Hall.

—It is related that when our Fire De-
partment had turned out the other day to
save the property of a farmer of the neigh-
borhood from destruction, some of the
members, after doing hard work, went to
the house of the aforesaid farmer to re-
fresh their waning spirits with some milk.
The article was furnished and the recipi-
ents were promptly charged 5 cents a
glass, which was—in statu quo—enough to

have made the milk of human kindness
curdle within any man. Not so with "our
boys." They planked down their nickel
spices and left as good humored as they
had come.

—The preliminary work of preparation
for Baldwin's Bloomfield and Montclair
Directory for the year 1887-8, was com-
menced this week. Mr. I. P. Baldwin,
the publisher, promises that every effort
shall be made to have the new book more
complete in detail and more accurate in
information than ever before, and he asks
the co-operation of the people to this end.
See advertisement.

—Louis Haus, of Bloomfield, who was
beaten severely by strikers of the Electric
Light Co., of Newark, for not having joined
their ranks, has recovered from his
wounds.

—The old Chemical factory property at
Soho has gone into the hands of a manu-
facturing firm, who are now fitting it up
to be used, as we understand, for the man-
ufacture of calico prints and woven goods.
The Chemical Company removes to Hack-
ensack.

—The Rev. Heinrich Urach, a Mennonite
clergyman of note, from Southern Russia,
passed through Bloomfield on his way
home from a trip through the United
States. He paid a visit to the Theological
Seminary and attended one of Dr. Seibert's
lectures. He expressed himself highly
gratified with the Institution in particular
as well as with the city of Bloomfield in
general.

—The young people of the German
church last Wednesday evening, tendered
their pastor, the Rev. John M. Enslin,
upon the occasion of his birthday, a sur-
prise reception, which was much enjoyed
by all participants.

—Mr. Thos. B. Baxter will open an of-
fice at 157 Broadway, N. Y., in connection
with his Bloomfield office. He intends
making a specialty of Glen Ridge and
Bloomfield property. Those having prop-
erty for sale or to let not already placed,
will find it to their interest to put the
same in the hands of Mr. Baxter.

—Cards are out for the marriage of
Miss Minnie Cadmus and Frank M. Hinkle,
both of Bloomfield, to take place in the
First church on the 24th inst.

—The Lappen Brake Shoe Company's
foundry at the D. L. & W. R. R. station
is about completed. The new machinery
is expected to be in full operation this
week.

Montclair.

—The Montclair Township Committee, at
their meeting Tuesday evening, decided
to award the contract for the introduc-
tion of a public water system, and supply
to John R. Bartlett in accordance with
his revised proposition. Mr. Bartlett rep-
resents a local company, now being organ-
ized, to be known as the Montclair Water
Company, and also the North Jersey
Water Company. Mr. Bartlett agrees to
lay about twenty miles of water mains and
about 200 fire hydrants for an annual
rental of \$26 per hydrant. The water is to
be procured for the present from driven wells,
and contract pressure is to be maintained
by a reservoir on the mountain or some
other means. Eventually, the water sup-
ply will be taken from the mains of the
North Jersey Water Company, which will
pass through the northern part of the
township. The work of laying the mains
will be begun at once.

Franklin.

—The taxpayers of Franklin are indig-
nant over the condition of the sidewalks
in that place and propose to hold a meet-
ing to devise a better system of making
and repairing sidewalks. They claim that
the appropriations are ample to provide
good sidewalks, but under the present
way of working walks are getting worse
each year, and it is like throwing money
away to continue ploughing out the gut-
ters and throwing the earth into the side-
walks, and refer to Chestnut street, from
Passaic avenue to the Third River Bridge,
as a sample of work done last fall.

Newark.

—A petition is in circulation in this city
among business men, asking for the re-
appointment of Chancellor Runyon. It
directs attention to the manner in which
he has discharged his duties for the past
fourteen years, and says it is of the high-
est importance to every business interest
of the State that he should be continued
in office. It is signed by the representa-
tives of every financial institution in this
city, the insurance companies and a very
large number of business firms.

Orange.

—A meeting of exempt and active fire-
men was held, Tuesday evening, with Mr.
C. W. Banta in the chair, for the purpose
of considering the question of forming a lo-
cal firemen's insurance company, on the
mutual benefit plan. It was resolved to
form such an organization, and a commit-
tee was appointed to draft a constitution.

MARRIED.

RICE-ELLOR.—In Bloomfield, February 18th,
at the residence of Mr. John Castrubry, by
Rev. E. D. Simons, Miss Elizabeth Basetta,
Rice to Mr. William Herbert Ellor, all of
Bloomfield.

DIED.

SCHREINER.—In Bloomfield, on the 16th inst.
Michael Schreiner, in the 25th year of his age.
Funeral services from his late residence, on
Broad Street, on Sunday, the 20th inst. at 2 P. M.

A Playgoer's Jingle.

BY CHARLES R. BOURNE.

Have you heard Dockstader "on Misfits,"
Or Wilson and Smith those peerless wits,
In Erin, that charming play
Which has been on our stage a day?
Buffalo Bill's Wild West show
Is worth seeing—fall not to go.
Rosina Vokes and her company
Will make you laugh, I'll bet a V.
Rose Cochran as Lady Day Speaker—
See the play and you will thank her.
Audra's New Opera, Indiana
Has more music than a grand piano.
In the Marble Heart Robert Mastell
Takes the part of Raphael.
May Blossom at the Theatre Comique
Is billed for every night this week.
The Old Homestead will recall the years
Ten of your Pa you had great fears.
The performance at War, as of Harbor
Lights

Will no doubt be seen for many nights.
Ed Harrigan's latest, McNeoney's Visit,
You'll be voting on it, I'll bet a V.
At Daly's The Taming of the Shrew
Will teach married men what to do.
At the Lyceum Masks and Faces
They say's worth all that's asked for
places.

Go and see our Tony Pastor—
I'm told he makes as much as Astor.
If Wagner's style you much prefer
Attend the Metropolitan Opera.
Krazy Brothers Black Crook ballet
Is sure at Old Niblo's to rally.

Nat C. Goodwin in the Mascot,
Will doubtless give us many a shot
Of wit and merriment combined,
For laughter and jollity's on his mind.
Munel Lujos, the Hungarian player
At the Eden Musee is quite a stayer.

In Jim the Penman you will see
That to be a lawyer is his game.
To mention some shows in the city,
The Cyclorama is quite the rage.
And should be seen by youth and age
If German burlesque is your forte
The Thalia's where it must be sought.
I may have failed in this dire ditty
To mention some shows in the city.

But remember "tis my first offence"
In rhyme and jingle to make sense,
And if you'll grant me another try
I'll endeavor to prove "a habili."
Bloomfield, Feb. 12th.

LENDORF'S PERFUME, Edessa.
LENDORF'S PERFUME, Starchel Niel Rose.
LENDORF'S PERFUME, Alpine Violet.
LENDORF'S PERFUME, Lily of the Valley.

C. Cooper has recently added a large number
of selected photographs from original paintings
to his stock of pictures, which he is offering at
special low prices.

A new lot of buildings are now offered for
franchise, at prices which will bear comparison.
For all branches of Electric Work, including
Door Bells, Dining Room Floor Buttons, Ser-
ants and Stable Cables, Burglar Alarms, Annunciators,
give the undersigned a call. Special attention
given to perfecting defective Burglar Alarms, and
repairing batteries. All work in this branch is
guaranteed, and the best material always used.

The Edison Telephone is a new little instrument
invented for connecting small groups of houses
and for home and stable connections. Its con-
struction is inexpensive, while its value is con-
siderable, where such service is needed.
C. COOPER,
Opposite the Post Office.

School Shoes.

All leather and every pair warranted.
Youths' Button and Lace, only \$1.
Misses' Stout Grain Button, only \$1.
Boys' Leather Shoes, \$1.
Spring Heel Shoes, from 50c. to \$2.
Wassenaupath Shoes, in youths' and boys' sizes.
We have the largest variety of all kinds of shoes
in the city, and it is a well known fact that we sell
Good Boots and Shoes cheaper than any other
house.
TAYLOR & WILLIAMS.
157 Market street, first shoe store above Broad
Street, Newark, N. J.

For Sale.

THE FINE NEW DWELLING on Liberty Street,
opposite Oakland Avenue. All improvements, pa-
pered, stain and varnish inside finish. Water and
gas from street mains. Lot 65 by 269 feet with
variety of fruits. Apply on the property.
F. T. CAMP.

At Private Sale.

On Wednesday, Feb. 23d, Thursday, 24th, and
Friday, 25th. Entire sale of Household and Parlor
Furniture, Garden Tools, Chicken Coops, etc.
Corner Linden and Ridgewood Aves., Glen Ridge.

For Sale.

Notice is hereby given that all the uncollected
book accounts belonging to the estate of Cyrus
Pierce, deceased, a public vendor at the
office of the subscriber, No. 745, Broad street,
Newark, N. J., on Friday, February 25th, 1887,
at 2 P. M.
JOSEPH D. GALLAGHER,
Assignee.

For Sale.

ABOUT 100 FOWL, in splendid condition, mostly
White Leghorns, some Black Spanish, American
Dominiques, Plymouth Rocks, etc. They have
been every-day layers with me—being properly
cared for. Also Coopers, Yards, broilers, flic-
tors, Fountains, etc. Also BEES, three Hedges
Hives, Foundation, etc., complete. Reason for
selling: Have sold grounds, dwelling and out-
houses.
Lorraine Avenue, Upper Montclair.

Wanted.

A strong, reliable young man as Cashier and As-
sistant Bookkeeper. Address MERCHANT, Box
215, Montclair.

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DIRECTORY.**

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addresses and Post Office addresses of all the citi-
zens of Bloomfield and Montclair, together with a
Church Directory, Society Directory, and other
useful information. Also a FINE MAP of Bloom-
field and Montclair. Price \$1.50 per copy. If
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1st, 1887, FOUR NEAT COTTAGES at

Glen Ridge.

They will be sold on easy terms, for from
\$5,000 to \$6,000.

Lots about 60 by 160. All modern im-
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180 Market Street

HOW TO INJURE YOUR TOWN.

Oppose improvement.
Mistrust its public men.
Run it down to strangers.
Go to some other town to trade.
Lengthen your face when a stranger
speaks of locating in it.
Do not invest a cent; lay your money
out somewhere else.
Refuse to advertise in your village paper.
If a man wants to buy your property
charge him two prices.
If he wants to buy anybody else's inter-
fere and discourage him.
Be particular to discredit the motives
of public spirited men.
Refuse to see the merit in any scheme
that does not directly benefit you.

HOW TO MAKE IT PROSPER.

Talk about it.
Write about it.
Beautifully the streets.
Be friendly to everybody.
Elect good men to all offices.
Keep your sidewalks in good repair.
Sell all you can and buy all you can at
home.

If you are rich invest something, employ
somebody.
Be courteous to strangers that come
among you so that they go away with good
impressions.
Always cheer on the men who go in for im-
provement. Your portion of the cost will
be nothing but what is just. Don't "kick"
at any proposed improvement because it
is not at your own door or for your own
taxes will be raised fifty cents.

Extend the Stone Walks! Extend the Macadamized Roads!

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Mourning Dress Fabrics.

We respectfully solicit an examination of our complete lines of MOUR-
NING DRESS MATERIALS, in textures of Silk and Wool and All-wool, in-
cluding COLLIER'S Celebrated Cashmeres—the best manufactured.

Henriettas and Imperial Serges,

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The light in which these goods are displayed comes directly from the sun,
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